February 13, 2003 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

C.A. No. <u>02-2186</u>

JERRY MASON

VS.

ROBERT W. MEYERS

(M.D. PA. CIV. NO. 00-cv-01490)

Present: SCIRICA, BARRY AND AMBRO, CIRCUIT JUDGES

Submitted is appellant's request for a certificate of appealability, with supporting brief, under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1) in the abovecaptioned case.

Respectfully,

Clerk

MMW/CJG/clw

ORDER

The foregoing request for a certificate of appealability is denied as appellant has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

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Dated Epux Gesk 2003

By the Court,

CLMCC: Daniel I. Siegel, kess. Frank P. Barletta, less